Number of Officers Not Sufficient to Report Violations of City Ordinances.

MANY LAWS NOT ENFORCED

Large Sections of City Are Patrolled at Night by Only One Man.

One of the most urgent and pressing matters to come before the incoming Council, and which will be reintroduced Council, and which will be reintroduced at the opening meeting, will be the proposition to increase the number of policemen in Richmond. Recently the Police Department has been criticized for failure to enforce ordinances of the city of Richmond. Members of the Council and city officials have complained of lax administration of ordinances passed, of which practically no notice was taken, and which soon became dead latters, merely encumbering the books. The defense of the Police Department is that its force is inade-

the books. The defense of the Police Department is that its force is inadequate to cover the city.

An officer who patrols Broad Street from Seventh to Fourteenth and the cross streets for two blocks in each direction, is to be excused if he does not see everything that goes on in his territory. One officer is now assigned from 1 o'clock at night until daylight to patrol the entire territory from Seventh to First, from Broad south to the river. If the sneak thieves who abound in the hours of darkness take advantage of his movements and enter a house on South Second Street while he is guarding Sixth with care, who is the blame?

\*\*The department makes a much better showing in its statement of arrests for more serious offenses, having arrested during the year 7.917 mates and 1,273 females, a total of 9,290, for all classes of offenses, ranging from murder to disorderly conduct.

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matters. The department reported 3.259 unlicensed dogs, 387 unlicensed wagons and vehicles, the total of persons reported for keeping wagons or animals without a license coming to 4.024, which leaves in the entire year but 1.678 reports of violation of city ordinances.

Among other items, the tabulated report shows as follows: Allowing minors in poolrooms, 5: bathing within the city limits, 13; cellar caps in dangerous condition, 179; crueity to animals, 5; buildings and fences reported in dangerous condition, 185; driving teams over sidewalk, 4: driving heavy teams over smooth paved streets, 9; distributing handbills, 17; doing plumbling without permit, 1; erecting buildings without permit, 5: expectorating on the sidewalk, 15; failing to stop agree cars for passengers upon signal, 6; firing rifle in street, 2; expectorating on the sidewalk or street in proper condition, 8; failure to replace sidewalk or street in proper condition, 8; failure to place light on obstructions in street, 2; overloading teams, 11; peddling without license, 13; posting signs on trees, 8; riding bicycles on streets at night without light, 43; running automobiles without light, 63; running automobiles without light, 63; running automobiles without light, 63; running rocks in streets, 2; tyring horses to trees, 12; turning on city gas, 3; violations of weights and measures ordinance, 6; violating electrica before the general belief is that few if any contractors have replaced streets.



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The present force in the city of Richmond proper consists of 125 men of all grades, in addition to which the city annexed seven officers of all grades when it took Manchester into its foic, and so far those seven men are the only guardians the city south of the James has, night and day, the fores not yet having been increased

How Force is Distributed.
On the present force thirteen men are stationed at headquarters: One their, one cierk to the chief, six detectives and one clerk to detectives, one probation officer, one crier in the Putice Court and two signals service operators. In the First District, which embraces the whole city east of Seventh Street, there are fifty-seven men, as follows: One captain, three desk servegants four street sergeants, thirty server men, as follows: One captain, three desk servegants four street sergeants, thirty desired.

Rother of the Sunday School Convention Elects Officers and Delegates Go on Outling to Antural Bridge.

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The Second District, embracing all of the city west of Seventh Street, has fifty-five men: One captain, three desk sergeants, four street sergeants, thirty-four patrolmen, five mounted men and eight bloyele men.

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Rev. S. N. Vass, A. M., D. D., of Razier, and in the United States, under the American Baptist Publication Society; T. C. Walker, of Gloucester county, State Sunday school missionary, under the American Baptist Publication Society, also prominent as educational worker and lawyer; Rev. P. S. Lewis, D. D., of Charlotte, N. C., who has just returned from a visit to the Holy Land, returned from a visit to the Holy Land.

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The South Alchmond station, annexed from the former city of Manchester, has one captain, one sergeant and five patrolmen, making a grand total on the pay roll of the department of 134 men.

With the present force the officials frankly admit that they have not much time to give to detecting and reporting minor ordinance violations, the time of the men being taken up with guarding the city at nights from burglars and fires, keeping the peace at all times and in detecting important fellony cases and violations of State laws or major importance.

Ordinance Violations.

Although the report of the Chief or Police for the year 1909 shows a total of 5,702 ordinance violations reported, the great bulk of these were license matters. The department reported 3,259 unilcensed dogs, 387 unilcensed dogs, 387 unilcensed dogs.

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Attendance Sunday Largest in History of Encamp-

[Special to The Times-Dispatch ] Lancaster, Va., August 28.—This was the last day of Kirkland Grove on for the last ten days near Heathsville, in Northumberland county. Good ville, in Northumberland county, Good crowds have attended every day, but the one present to-day is said to have been the largest in the history of the encampment. The preaching has been done by the Rev. George W. McDaniel, of Richmond, and the Rev. Roach Stratton, of Baltimore. Kirkland Grove is run under the auspices of the Baptist denomination, and like the Methodist camp at Marvin Grove in

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A Famous Woman.

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—The Century Dictionary and Cyclopedia gives this note of Mrs. Jackson, of whom so many inquiries have appeared in papers recently:
"Mrs. Jackson (Helen Marie Fiske, later Mrs. Hunt); pseudonym. H. H. Born at Amherst. Mass., October 18. 1831; died at San Francisco, August 12. 1885.
"An American poet."



persons from America are on the board of advisers.

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